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GENERAL CONTACT REPORT	DATE 2-16-57	TIME 10:30A	MANUFACTURER/ORGANIZATION SOMA
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NAME OF EPA/ORG REP.	CHECK IF CONTACT INITIATOR		
G. Dominguez			
<u>SUBJECT</u> M-T-BE			
<u>SUMMARY OF ISSUES DISCUSSED AND COMMENTS RECEIVED</u>			
<p>George noted there were some producers - they weren't currently representing but that that situation may change in the future. He said his committee was still planning on getting a report to us by Feb. 27 so they will be ready for the March 5 meeting. I restated that we would not have firmly determined what toxicology/health studies should be conducted because we have not received or had time to evaluate the 8(d) information. He said one of the concerns he was already aware of was never a problem - what testing / what will be studied / what did the ITC want?</p>			
<p>Note: other interested parties in SOMA group</p> <p>Calcasieu - one "known" producer</p> <p>Massachusetts - Italian Exporter</p> <p>4 groups: Toxicology Environment Safety Economics</p>			
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NAME OF MFG/ORG REP. George Dominguez - MTBE Producers	CHECK IF CONTACT INITIATOR																														
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<p>Asked George about their meeting last week - we went over my list of producers and I marked who he represented - The list is as follows: No = Not represented</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>No AMERICAN PETROLEUM (Not currently producing) (FINAS, OIL AND CHEMICAL) BIG SPRING, TX</td> <td>6 producers - represent 73.35% % market 70.95 = 91.475%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AMOCO WHITING, IN YORKTOWN, VA</td> <td>Not currently producing : ??</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ARCO CHANNELVIEW, TX CORPUS CHRISTI, TX COASTAL REFINERY</td> <td>Fina</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CHAMPLIN PETROLEUM CO</td> <td>Hill</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DIAMOND SHAMROCK BUNRAY, TX</td> <td>South Hampton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EXXON BAYTOWN, TX</td> <td>Transamerican (Gulf)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HILL PETROLEUM (CHARTER CO) HOUSTON, TX</td> <td>Not Represented</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PHILLIPS SWEENEY, TX</td> <td>Champion</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SOUTH HAMPTON REFINING CO BILSBEE, TX</td> <td>Diamond Shamrock</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SUN REFINING AND MARKETING MARCUS HOOK, PA</td> <td>Valero</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TEXACO PORT NECHES, TX</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TRANSAMERICAN (Gulf Energy Corp) BROOKSHIRE, TX</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>TEXAS PETROCHEMICAL CORP (TEXAS PETROCHEMICALS) HOLSTON, TX</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>VALERO REFINING CORRUG CHRISTIAN, TX</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>				No AMERICAN PETROLEUM (Not currently producing) (FINAS, OIL AND CHEMICAL) BIG SPRING, TX	6 producers - represent 73.35% % market 70.95 = 91.475%	AMOCO WHITING, IN YORKTOWN, VA	Not currently producing : ??	ARCO CHANNELVIEW, TX CORPUS CHRISTI, TX COASTAL REFINERY	Fina	CHAMPLIN PETROLEUM CO	Hill	DIAMOND SHAMROCK BUNRAY, TX	South Hampton	EXXON BAYTOWN, TX	Transamerican (Gulf)	HILL PETROLEUM (CHARTER CO) HOUSTON, TX	Not Represented	PHILLIPS SWEENEY, TX	Champion	SOUTH HAMPTON REFINING CO BILSBEE, TX	Diamond Shamrock	SUN REFINING AND MARKETING MARCUS HOOK, PA	Valero	TEXACO PORT NECHES, TX		TRANSAMERICAN (Gulf Energy Corp) BROOKSHIRE, TX		TEXAS PETROCHEMICAL CORP (TEXAS PETROCHEMICALS) HOLSTON, TX		VALERO REFINING CORRUG CHRISTIAN, TX	
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